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: DISPOSABLE ABSORBENT PAD FOR
LIQUID WASTE COLLECTION



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SIR:

In order to comply with the duty of disclosure, Applicants wish to identify the prior art of which they are aware. This prior art is listed on attached Form PTO-1449, and copies are enclosed for your consideration and review.

It is submitted that none of the references teaches or suggests the claimed invention.

Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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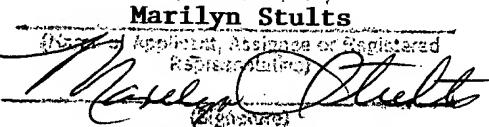
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